Increase in the export of Jute to General currency and rupee payment areas

*31. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that jute exports to the General Currency and Rupee payment areas are going up;

(b) if so, what are the details about the exports during last three years, including the current year; and

(c) what is the total production of jute goods and what percentage of it is meant for exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The figures of exports of jute goods to General Currency and Rupee Payment Areas during the last 3 years are given below :—

Qty : lakh tonnes

Value : Rupees/crore

Year	GCA (Qty)	RPA (Qty)	Total (Qty)	Total (Value)
1988-89	1.11	1.13	2.24	239.07
1989-90	0.97	1.40	2.37	296.40
1990-91	0.90	1.36	2.26	298.84
1991-92 (April-June)	0.28	0.10	0.38	54.86

The figures of production of Jute Goods and percentage of exports to production during the last 3 years are given below :—

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)	% of Exports to Production
1988-89	13.89	16
1989-90	13.04	18
1990-91	14.30	16
19991-92 (April-June)	3.15	12

Cases of Cholera and Gastroenteritis in Delhi

*32. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of increase in the number of cases of cholera and gastroenteritis in Delhi during the current year;

(b) whether there were large number of deaths in 1988 due to epidemic of cholera; and